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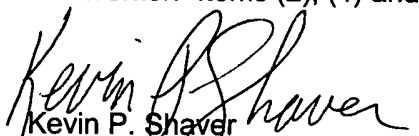
In re Application of SHELTON :  
Serial No. 09/996,328 :  
Filed November 28, 2001 : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR** : **UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**  
**DISINFECTING A REFRIGERATED** :  
**WATER COOLER RESEVOIR** :

This is a decision on the papers filed February 17, 2004, June 28, 2004 and June 9, 2005 which have been treated as petitions to correct the inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48.

The petitions are dismissed.

A request to correct the inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a) requires: (1) A request to correct the inventorship that sets forth the desired inventorship change; (2) A statement from each person being added as an inventor and from each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; (3) An oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by § 1.63 or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43 or § 1.47; (4) The processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i); and (5) If an assignment has been executed by any of the original named inventors, the written consent of the assignee.

The papers filed February 17, 2004 requesting to add Kenneth A. Davis as a second inventor lacks items (2)-(5). The papers filed June 28, 2004 requesting to delete James J. Shelton as an inventor is premature because Kenneth A. Davis has not been properly added as an inventor. Further, none of the papers filed June 28, 2004 correct the deficiencies of the request of February 17, 2004. The papers filed June 9, 2005 attempt to overcome the previous deficiencies in adding Kenneth A. Davis as a second inventor and deleting James J. Shelton as an inventor. Items (2), (4) and (5) are lacking.

  
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